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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE  
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE REDUCING AGENT, AND  
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR

Inventors: N. Nguyen and D.W. Cannell

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 47 pages, including title page, abstract, 5 independent claims and 131 claims total.
2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	131	-	20	111	x \$18	1,998.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80	160.00
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3. A check for \$2,868.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and  
\$2,158.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and  
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application  
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Respectfully submitted,

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